Wisconsin Department of Administration Division of Executive Budget and Finance

## Fiscal Estimate - 2019 Session

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LRB Number 19-5280/1	Introduction Number SB-	-708	
<b>Description</b> public notice and comment period for certain grou	undwater standards		
Fiscal Effect			
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Fund Sources Affected Affected Ch. 20 Appropriation			
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# Fiscal Estimate Narratives DNR 2/3/2020

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#### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The bill requires DNR to provide public notice of the list of groundwater substances that it compiles, including by publishing such a list on its Internet site, and must include notice of the information and reasoning it used in compiling the list. DNR must also provide a 21-day public comment period to allow for comments on the substances included on the list. The bill also requires DHS, upon developing a recommended enforcement standard for a substance identified as a public health risk, to provide public notice and a 21-day public comment period on the proposed recommendation, and must provide notice of the information and reasoning it used in developing the recommendation, before submitting the recommendation to DNR.

#### Fiscal Effect

The bill would result in a significant increase in preparing and publishing documentation of the information and reasoning used in determining each substance's category and ranking and to provide public comment period of at least 21 days and retain and consider all comments submitted.

The Department assumes 7 hours of staff time for a hydrogeologist to determine each substance's category and ranking and prepare documentation of the information reviewed and departmental reasoning for adding a substance to the list. Based on recent lists this is estimated to be 7 hours x 30 substances = 210 hours or 0.1 FTE. The Department expects an additional 0.1 FTE (210 hours) of hydrogeologist time will be spent compiling and considering the comments received and revising the list and reasoning as needed. The annual cost for the estimated 0.2 FTE of workload is \$18,700 for salary and fringe benefits, plus \$1,000 for supplies, for a grand total of \$19,700.

#### **Long-Range Fiscal Implications**

### Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2019 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect Supplemental Corrected □ Original Updated Introduction Number **SB-708** LRB Number 19-5280/1 Description public notice and comment period for certain groundwater standards I. One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts for State and/or Local Government (do not include in annualized fiscal effect): Annualized Fiscal Impact on funds from: II. Annualized Costs: **Decreased Costs** Increased Costs A. State Costs by Category \$ \$18,700 State Operations - Salaries and Fringes (0.2 FTE) (FTE Position Changes) 1,000 State Operations - Other Costs Local Assistance Aids to Individuals or Organizations \$ **TOTAL State Costs by Category** \$19,700 B. State Costs by Source of Funds **GPR** FED PRO/PRS 19,700 SEG/SEG-S III. State Revenues - Complete this only when proposal will increase or decrease state revenues (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license fee, ets.) Increased Rev Decreased Rev \$ **GPR Taxes GPR Earned** FED PRO/PRS SEG/SEG-S \$ \$ **TOTAL State Revenues NET ANNUALIZED FISCAL IMPACT** State Local \$19,700 \$ **NET CHANGE IN COSTS** \$ **NET CHANGE IN REVENUE** Authorized Signature **Date** Agency/Prepared By 2/3/2020 Paul Neumann (608) 266-0818 DNR/ Paul Neumann (608) 266-0818